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A Good Cure? Arbitrating Life Science Disputes - German and International Perspectives

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The life science industry is truly global, just like arbitration. Is resolving disputes in this field by arbitration therefore a good cure? During our seminar we will explore the practical dispute needs of the life science industry from different perspectives.

Do the different players, from big pharma to biotechnological start-ups, have the same needs and resort to the same methods? What are the typical disputes in an innovation-driven and highly regulated industry where investment costs are substantial, cooperation across borders common, supply chains and protection of intellectual property rights critical as well as blockbuster opportunities globally scaled? What are the experiences with arbitrating life science disputes and what innovations are desired?

This event takes place in the framework of the New York Arbitration Week 2026. Participation in the event is free of charge.

Registration

Please register **by 18 November 2026** via the link below. By registering you accept the DIS General Terms and Conditions for Conferences and Workshops.

Registration →

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2.00 pm	**Registration**
2.30 pm	**Welcome** **Nadja Al Kanawati**, King & Spalding, London
2.35 pm	**The DIS - A Short Introduction** **Johanna Wirth**, DIS Board Member/Hengeler Mueller, Berlin
2.45 pm	**Life Science Disputes – A Moderated Discussion** **Björn Ebert**, Gleiss Lutz, London **Alex Hao**, JunHe, New York **Rachael Kent**, King & Spalding, Washington D.C. **Peter J. Rankin**, Charles River Associates, Washington D.C. **Daniel Reich**, Paul, Weiss, New York **Conna Weiner**, Conna Weiner ADR/JAMS, Boston **Johanna Wirth**, DIS Board Member/Hengeler Mueller, Berlin Moderator: **Jan K. Schäfer**, DIS Board Member/King & Spalding, Frankfurt
4.00 pm	**Takeaways & Farewell with Drinks** **Nadja Al Kanawati**, King & Spalding, London

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